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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19,
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1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
BUREAUS. EB AND NEA DID NOT SUBMIT A REPORT.

PM - GEORGE S. VEST

1. KENYA--TOM STERN CHAIRED THE CLOSING MEETING WITH THE
KENYA DELEGATION, WHICH HAS SPENT THE LAST THREE DAYS
BEING BRIEFED ON WHAT THE USG COULD OFFER FOR THEIR ARMED
FORCES MODERNIZATION PROGRAM. WE STATED THAT THE AD-
MINISTRATION WAS PREPARED TO REQUEST FROM CONGRESS AN FMS
CREDIT PROGRAM OF DOLS. 45 MILLION, REPAYABLE IN TEN
YEARS INCLUDING A TWO YEAR GRACE PERIOD (THESE ARE
BETTER TERMS THAN ARE NORMALLY OFFERED TO OTHER GOVERN-

MENTS). THE KENYANS ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A
SQUADRON OF F-5E'S WHICH WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY DOLS.
65 MILLION. THEY ARE PROCEEDING TO CANADA, UK, FRANCE
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AND GERMANY TO SEEK FURTHER ASSISTANCE. AT THE END OF
THIS TRIP, THEY INTEND TO REACH FINAL CONCLUSIONS, WHICH
WILL MOST LIKELY INCLUDE A REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE OF
DOLS. 20 MILLION ABOVE WHAT HAS BEEN OFFERED. WE TOLD

THEM THAT FOR PLANNING PURPOSES THEY SHOULD ASSUME THE DOLS. 45 MILLION LEVEL, BUT THAT IF THIS PROVED ENTIRELY INADEQUATE, THAT WE WOULD REFER THE MATTER TO YOU FOR FURTHER REVIEW. WE BELIEVE THAT THE DELEGATION IS LEAVING APPRECIATIVE OF USG'S EFFORTS ON KENYA'S BEHALF.

2. FRENCH--PAKISTANI REPROCESSING TRILATERAL IN IAEA--
FRENCH CHARGE ON INSTRUCTIONS INFORMED ME TODAY THAT FRANCE HAS DECIDED TO TURN DOWN OUR SUGGESTION TO DELAY PRESENTING ITS TRILATERAL TO THE IAEA, AND WILL PRESENT IT TO NEXT WEEK'S BOARD MEETING OF IAEA. I TOLD HIM WE WOULD CONTINUE TO FAVOR DELAY BUT WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE TRILATERAL NEXT WEEK IF THERE IS A CONSENSUS TO THAT END. OUR REPRESENTATIVES WILL CONSULT BEFOREHAND WITH OFFICIALS IN PARIS IN ORDER TO AVOID FRICTION AT THE IAEA BOARD MEETING.

EA - ROBERT H. MILLER. MOBIL OIL AND VIET-NAM.
LES EDMOND MET TODAY WITH THREE SENIOR OFFICIALS OF MOBIL WHO REPORT THAT THE VIETNAMESE HAVE BEEN OPEN AND FORTHCOMING IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES RETURNING TO VIET-NAM. IT IS NOW APPARENT, ACCORDING TO THE MOBILE EXECUTIVES, THAT VIET-NAM HAS NO HESITATION ABOUT DEALING WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES. ALSO THE VIETNAMESE SPOKESMAN IN PARIS SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT THE QUESTION OF US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WAS A "POLITICAL MATTER" AND FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW WOULD NOT ENTER INTO THE CONSIDERATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THERE SHOULD BE COMMERCIAL DEALINGS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. EDMOND BELIEVES IT IS CLEAR THAT MOBIL IS ANXIOUS TO PARTICIPATE IN VIET-NAM'S OIL DEVELOPMENT AND THAT ITS ATTORNEYS ARE GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE PRESENT US RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION WOULD PERMIT MOBIL IN EFFECT TO RETAIN AN OPTION ON A ONE-THIRD SHARE (EIF AND THE JAPANESE PARTNER WOULD HOLD THE REMAINDER) WHICH IT COULD PICK UP IN YEAR OR SO IF AMERICAN POLICY THEN
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PERMITTED IT TO DO SO.

AF - EDWARD W. MULCAHY, ACTING

DIGGS' RESOLUTION - CONGRESSMAN DIGGS TOLD ME THAT HE IS STARTING TO COLLECT SIGNATURES FOR A RESOLUTION TO BE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE WHICH WOULD CALL ON US TO EXTEND EARLY RECOGNITION TO THE MPLA REGIME. I TOLD HIM OF OUR PRESENT POLICY ON RECOGNITION.

SOMALI AMBASSADOR - AMBASSADOR ADDOU, WHO HAS RECENTLY SEEN BOB INGERSOLL AND BILL SCHAUFLE, IS STILL INSISTING ON PRESENTING SOMALIA'S CASE ON THE RECENT

INCIDENT IN THE FTAI TO YOU PERSONALLY. WE ARE STRIVING TO HEAD HIM OFF, BUT HIS TONE BECOMES DAILY MORE STRIDENT.

EXXON AND TEXACO - I SAW SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH OIL COMPANIES TODAY AND WAS TOLD THAT BOTH INTEND TO MEET REQUIRED ROYALTY AND TAX PAYMENTS (LESS THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS COMBINED) TO ANGOLA TO KEEP THEIR CONCESSIONS ALIVE. BOTH SAID THEY PLAN TO MAKE EARLY CONTACTS WITH THE MPLA REGIME OUT OF CONCERN THAT THEY MAY BE CHARGED WITH HAVING ABANDONED THEIR CONCESSIONS. I TOLD THEM WE WOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF MEASURES THEY FELT NECESSARY TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS IN ANGOLA, BUT CAUTIONED THEM REGARDING OUR INABILITY TO OFFER DIPLOMATIC PROTECTION AT THIS STAGE.

TOMORROW - I WILL TALK ON ANGOLA WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY AND WILL RECEIVE TWO BOEING VICE PRESIDENTS.

EUR - ARTHUR A. HARTMAN

TURKISH MILITARY SALES: I TALKED WITH ESENBEL AGAIN TO POINT OUT THAT THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON TURKISH SALES IN THE HOUSE VERSION WERE VERY SIMILAR TO REQUIREMENTS THE SENATE IS PUTTING IN FOR ALL MILITARY SALES TO ALL COUNTRIES AND THEREFORE HE SHOULD NOT REPORT THIS AS DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST TURKEY. IN FACT, WE WOULD TRY IN CONFERENCE TO ELIMINATE THE SPECIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT
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FOR TURKEY ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE MORE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS SHOULD GOVERN SALES TO ALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING TURKEY. I DID NOT TELL ESENBEL THAT WE WOULD BE TRYING TO ELIMINATE THE GENERAL PROVISIONS BECAUSE IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO KEEP HIM CALM AND THE NON-DISCRIMINATION ARGUMENT HAS THAT EFFECT. ESENBEL IS STILL UNHAPPY THAT THE FULL SECURITY RELATIONSHIP HAS NOT BEEN RESTORED, BUT IS NOT PREDICTING DIFFICULTIES TO GET CAGLAYANGIL TO COME HERE MARCH 24-25.

MEETINGS WITH SOVIETS: AT ANNE ARMSTRONG'S SWEARING-IN, CARLA HILLS ASKED ME WHY WE WERE PUTTING OFF HER MAY US-USSR HOUSING MEETING. I GAVE HER THE BACKGROUND ON WHY WE WISHED TO COOL THINGS A BIT AND THEREFORE WHY YOU HAD DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE MEETING UNTIL THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR. SHE SAID THAT IF THE MEETING COULD NOT BE HELD IN MAY AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED, SHE COULD NOT FIT IT IN UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS. I SAID WE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THAT RISK.

CANADA: DICK VINE MET FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS WITH THE HOUSE WEDNESDAY GROUP ON CANADIAN MATTERS. THERE

WERE TEN OR SO CONGRESSMEN HEADED BY RUPPE OF MICHIGAN WHO SEEMED REASONABLY INTERESTED IN US-CANADIAN RELATIONS, PERHAPS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE RECENT MEETING WITH CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS AT KEY BISCAINE.

L - MR. LEIGH

--I CONFERRED WITH UNDER SECRETARY MAW AND OTHERS REGARDING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

--I CONFERRED WITH JUSTICE AND SEC OFFICIALS REGARDING JAPANESE REQUEST FOR LOCKHEED BRIBERY DOCUMENTS. HOPEFULLY POLICY CAN BE AGREED UPON BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

--ALDRICH ADVISED EA (GLEYSTEN) ON LEGAL PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED IF THE PRC AIRCRAFT SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL ATTACHMENT WHILE ON THE GROUND IN THE U.S. THIS WAS IN PREPARATION FOR A MEETING WITH A PRC LIAISON OFFICE FIRST SECRETARY. ALTHOUGH WE COULD ALMOST CERTAINLY
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OBTAIN AIRCRAFT'S RELEASE ON BASIS OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY, THERE IS NO WAY TO BE ASSURED THAT THIS COULD BE DONE WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS, PARTICULARLY GIVEN RIGHT OF APPEAL. MOREOVER, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD NOT SAY THIS TO PRC, EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON THEIR BEHALF WOULD UNAVOIDABLY INVOLVE RECOGNITION OF PRC AS GOVERNMENT OF A STATE.

ARA - HARYAN, ACTING

MARCONA: AL FISHLOW MET BOTH WITH MARCONA AND TREASURY OFFICIALS REGARDING THE NEXT STEPS. WE HAVE ENCOURAGED MARCONA TO PREPARE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR AN ON-GOING RELATIONSHIP THAT WOULD FINANCE A SETTLEMENT. THEY ARE NOT YET READY. STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE'S EVALUATION WILL BE READY ON MONDAY. THE FINAL PIECES SHOULD THEN BE IN PLACE FOR THE FINAL HARD-BARGAINING-- BOTH WITH MARCONA AND THE PERUVIANS, AND POSSIBLY WITH TREASURY.

MERRILL LYNCH BULLISH ON LATIN AMERICA: TOM ROSS, ML EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, WAS IN TO CHAT ABOUT LATIN AMERICA. HE WAS MOST OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SHORT AND LONG TERM PROSPECTS AND INDICATED THEY ARE EXPANDING THEIR OPERATIONS IN THE AREA.

H - RJMCCLOSKEY

1. ECONOMIC POLICY BRIEFING FOR HIRC. AT AN HIRC HEARING TODAY, CHUCK ROBINSON COVERED A BROAD RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES, INCLUDING CIEC, THE IEA, THE SOVIET GRAIN/OIL ARRANGEMENTS, FINANCIAL AND COMMODITY

POLICIES. HE HAD A SYMPATHETIC AUDIENCE ON CIEC AND WAS COMPLIMENTED SEVERAL TIMES ON THE DEPARTMENT'S HANDLING OF NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES. AS AT CHUCK'S TESTIMONY LAST OCTOBER, ZABLOCKI LED THE QUESTIONING ON THE AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION CONCLUDED THE SOVIET GRAIN/OIL ARRANGEMENTS AND THE IEA LONG TERM PROGRAM. HE DID NOT PRESS THE POINT WHEN ASSURED OF OUR CONTINUING AVAILABILITY FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THESE ISSUES. THE RECEPTION WAS FRIENDLY TODAY WITH CHUCK SATISFYING THE COMMITTEE INTEREST IN AN UPDATING ON THE STATUS OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
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ISSUES.

2. SECURITY ASSISTANCE. BY A VOICE VOTE, THE HIRC TODAY REPORTED OUT ITS SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL. I AM SENDING YOU AN ANALYSIS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE VERSIONS.

3. MOSCOW "SIGNAL" PROBLEM. THIS MORNING SONNENFELDT BRIEFED DOC MORGAN, BROOMFIELD AND ZABLOCKI, AND HIRC CHIEF OF STAFF CZARNECKI. YESTERDAY SENATOR ROBERT BYRD URGED ON THE SENATE FLOOR THAT PLANS UNDERWAY TO PERMIT A NEW SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON BE HALTED UNLESS "RADIATION BOMBARDMENT" OF OUR MOSCOW EMBASSY CEASES.

4. INTELLIGENCE. SENATOR PEARSON HAS INTRODUCED A BILL TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT. AMONG OTHER PROVISIONS, THE BILL WOULD REQUIRE PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESS BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SIGNIFICANT COVERT OPERATIONS.

5. SOVIET AND CUBAN ASSISTANCE REQUESTED FOR RHODESIA. A VISITING RHODESIAN AFRICAN COUNCIL MEMBER, SIMPSON MUTAMBANENGWES, TOLD SEVERAL HOUSE STAFFERS THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOVIETS AND CUBANS FOR MILITARY AID TO OVERTHROW THE SMITH REGIME. HE SAID THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO SEEK CONGRESSIONAL ADVICE ON HOW TO PERSUADE RHODESIA AFTER THE ANTICIPATED MILITARY STRUGGLE IS UNDERWAY. AF PLANS TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH THE STAFFERS.

6. SPANISH TREATY. I CALLED ON SENATORS BUMPERS, MATHIAS AND INOUE, AND BROOMFIELD IN THE HOUSE. ALL OF THE SENATORS WERE SUPPORTIVE, AND BROOMFIELD SAID HE WOULD HELP ON THE HOUSE SIDE. DURING A DISCUSSION WITH HOLT,

H - RJMCCLOSKEY (CONT'D)

IN WHICH I URGED PROMPT CONSIDERATION BY THE SFRC, HE INDICATED THAT THE COMMITTEE COULD BEGIN ITS STUDY OF THE TREATY BY HAVING ME APPEAR AS A WITNESS.

7. LATIN AMERICA TRIP. GALE MCGEE HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU
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APPEAR BEFORE THE SFRC TO REPORT ON YOUR LATIN AMERICA TRIP.
FEBRUARY 25, 26 OR 27 WERE SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE DATES.
WE WILL REPLY THAT YOUR SCHEDULE IS FULL DURING THAT
PERIOD BUT THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO WORK OUT A DATE IN
MARCH.

8. WEU SUBCOMMITTEE ON DETENTE. SONNENFELDT, RESPONDING
IN YOUR ABSENCE TO THE INVITATION OF CONGRESSMAN HAYS, MET
THIS MORNING WITH THE WEU GROUP, INCLUDING U.S. MEMBER
PHIL BURTON.

9. HIRC MEMBERSHIP. GERRY E. STUDDS (D-MASS.) TODAY RE-
PLACED CHARLES WILSON (TEXAS) ON THE HIRC.

IO - LEWIS

1. ALONG WITH EAGLEBURGER, LORD AND VEST I SPENT WEDNES-
DAY IN PITTSBURGH PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRST OF THE
"TOWN MEETING" SERIES WHICH PA HAS ORGANIZED LISTENING
TO THE VIEWS OF PITTSBURGHERS ON MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY
ISSUES. SKEPTICISM ABOUT DETENTE AND SUSPICION OF THE
SOVIETS WAS A MAJOR THEME. THE OPEN MEETINGS AND TELE-
VISION "PHONE-IN" PROGRAM STIRRED UP A VERY GREAT RESPONSE
IN THE COMMUNITY. WE WILL BE GIVING YOU A FULLER REPORT
AND ASSESSMENT.

2. I MET WITH CAROL LAISE AND HER TOP STAFF FOR A COM-
PREHENSIVE REVIEW OF PERSONNEL PRIORITIES FOR IO FOR THE
YEAR AHEAD AND STEPS WE ARE TAKING TO UPGRADE MULTI-
LATERAL DIPLOMACY SKILLS. INGERSOLL

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